

IT WAS the Hamlin teenager's first visit to a local drug store's perfume counter. Her eyes roved uneasily over the lurid trade names: Night of Passion, Mad Embrace, Irresistible. Finally she mustered enough courage to approach the salesgirl.

"Pardon me," she asked demurely, "but do you have anything for a beginner?"

A STRANGER in town the other day walked up to a Hamlin, colored urchin on the street and asked if he might be directed to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

The youngster grinned happily and replied, "Yas, suh, just follow me."

After two blocks, the boy pointed across the street from the Safeway corner and said, "Mister, dere it is."

Thanking the lad for his aid, the stranger asked, "How much do I owe you?"

"Two dollars," came the boy's reply.

"Why, that's utterly ridiculous," stated the stranger. "What makes you think your service was worth that amount?"

The young darky grinned broadly and replied, "Us bank directors make good money, mistuh."

THE ANSON LOVER was making good headway, he thought, with the Hamlin dream girl.

It was a beautiful night. The moon was full. The scenery was romantic. He held the lovely creature close to his manly chest and whispered in her shell-like ear: "Darling, I love you as no one has ever loved before."

"I can't see much difference," the local girl replied.

THIS LITTLE ODE appeared recently in a Hamlin church bulletin under the heading, "How Do You Spend the Sabbath?"

Some people keep the Sabbath—
Or so they like to say—
By worshipping at home. And yet
If one should pass their way
During the service hour and
Their doorbell chance to ring,
I often wonder if they'd find
These people worshipping.

Tonight I heard a neighbor say:
"I didn't go to church today.
It was too cold or else too hot,
Too wet, too windy, I've forgot
Just what it was this morning.
Some bad weather wouldn't let
me come!"

WE'VE WONDERED how a bachelor manages to stay that way. Our poet offers this explanation:

A bachelor is a cagey guy
And has a lot of fun.
He sizes all the cuties up
And never marries one!

WASTED TIME, 'tis said, is one of the world's greatest transgressions. The poet, Grace Noll Crowell, tells about it in this rhyme, entitled "The Time Is Brief":

Because the longest life is brief,
I must be swift in keeping
The little trysts with kindness
Before the time of sleeping.

I must be swift in reaching out
To those whose hearts are yearning;

O, swift indeed to love them much
Before the long road's turning.

Before a sudden summons comes
I surely must be saying
The words that I have failed to
say.

The prayers I should be praying.

THE STORY is told of a Rotan woman, on trial for the murder of her husband, was being cross-examined.

"You admit," exclaimed the lawyer, "that you poisoned your husband's coffee at the breakfast table?"

"Yes," replied the murderess.

"Didn't the fact that he was about to die and was wholly unconscious of it make you feel even a little bit sorry for him?" asked the attorney.

"Yes," replied the girl, "it was just one moment when I sort of felt sorry for him."

"What moment was that?" inquired the cross-examiner.

"When he asked for a second cup."



MEET TWINS—These lads' farm should be named something like "Twin Haven." The six-year-old boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burney of near Edinburg, make friends with some more doubles—the three-day old calf twins born to their Jersey milk cow. The twin boys, Charles Lee and Chester Wayne, are accustomed to having other twins around the farm. Another milk cow their dad owns gave birth to twins last July.

Congressman Gives Plan to Use Surplus Products in Aid

Plan Would Give Farmer Relief and Provide Trading

Several Hamlin area people have expressed to The Herald their approval of a recent proposal by Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson whereby the big backlog of farm products purchased under the government support programs would be utilized in relief and aid programs being promoted by the United States to foreign countries.

Burleson explains the plan in a special release from Washington to The Herald: The problem of farm surpluses continues to be one of the biggest headaches of the administration. On March 8 I introduced a bill to authorize the sale and export of \$1,500,000,000 worth of surplus farm products in exchange for foreign currencies. The bill authorizes the government to create and expand continuous foreign markets for farm products, to buy strategic materials for U. S. stockpiles, to pay for military supplies and services, and to pay certain other U. S. obligations abroad.

In introducing the bill I am pointing out to the Congress that the investments made by the Commodity Credit Corporation in carrying out its price support activities.

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RENAMED as superintendent of the Hamlin Schools for a three-year period by members of the school board of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District Tuesday evening was I. R. Huchingson (above). The new contract runs until July 1, 1957. Huchingson came to the Hamlin schools in 1945.

More Parking Meters Installed on 2nd Street

Several more parking meters for the new parallel parking system in Hamlin were installed Friday of the week on Second Street, running both east and west from South Central Avenue.

T. W. (Mickey) McGuire, who is in charge of the meters for the city, says still others will be installed later on on other streets.

Boxing Tourney To Be Completed At Hamlin Friday

Because the boxing teams of several area towns have been disbanded for the year, plans for the Hamlin invitation boxing tournament this week-end have been altered some, announces Don McLaughlin, coach of the Hamlin gloves.

Boxers from four cities were scheduled to begin the bouts last night (Thursday) at the Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium, and finals are scheduled tonight (Friday).

Originally a three-night tournament that would have featured fisticuffs from some 12 cities was planned.

Trophies still will be awarded to the winners in the various weight divisions, and a team trophy will go to the city furnishing the most winners in the tournament, McLaughlin said.

Entries acknowledged Wednesday by local promoters included 14 boys from Pampa Boys' Club, 17 from Sweetwater Boys' Club, 10 from Hamlin and eight from Anson.

Huchingson Renamed Hamlin School Head For Three More Years

Superintendent I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin Schools was given a three-year extension of his contract when members of the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District met in business session Tuesday evening.

The new contract begins July 1, 1954, and expires July 1, 1957.

Huchingson came to the Hamlin schools as superintendent from Roscoe on July 1, 1945, when he succeeded Gordon R. Bennett.

Several textbooks and courses of study for the high school and elementary grades were adopted by the trustees at the Tuesday meeting for a six-year term. Subjects included writing, drawing, music and social studies.

Travis Smith Elected Commander of VFW

Travis Smith, farmer living south of Hamlin, was elected commander of the Hamlin post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars when ballots in the annual election were tabulated Tuesday evening. He succeeds Charles Gates.

Other officers elected included: Don Lock, senior vice commander; Kenneth Parker, junior vice commander; Bill Harbert, quartermaster; V. M. Miller, post advocate; Ernest Hill, post chaplain; Cleo Perryman, trustee; Jimmy Wright, O. L. Henry, J. C. Bailey, Tommy Davis and Clyde Huff, directors.

Operation on Alf Hastings Pondered After Shooting

Three Hamlin FFA Judging Teams to Compete at ACC

Three judging teams will represent the Hamlin chapter of the Future Farmers of America Monday at the seventh annual Field Day and Judging Contests to be held at Abilene Christian College.

More than 175 teams from Central West Texas cities had registered Wednesday for participation in the annual judging contests in livestock, poultry and grass events, according to ACC show officials.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a. m. Monday with an educational program for visiting vocational agriculture teachers and county agents scheduled for 8:30 at Sewell Auditorium to round out the morning schedule.

Teams from Hamlin FFA chapter will be:

Livestock—Jackie Drummond, Donald Johnson, Paige Baize and Murl Don Smith.

Dairy Cattle—Dawd Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Clifford Eoff and James Lain.

Poultry—George Huling, Jerry Fred Jay, Dee Prewit and Jay Cunningham.

Accompanying the boys to Abilene will be T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Hades, VA teachers at Hamlin High School and sponsors of the boys.

No Arrests Made In Jay Implement Burglary Monday

No arrests had been made late Wednesday in the burglary of Jay Implement Company offices Monday night in which about \$150 in cash was taken from the safe of the automobile and implement concern.

Some time during the night entry of the East Lake Drive firm was made by one or more persons by prying open a rear door, Eddie Jay, owner, reported to The Herald. The office was ransacked by the visitor, papers from desks and cabinets being strewn over the office floor. The safe in the office was opened somehow, and only the money was missing. How the safe was opened has not been determined.

Investigating the burglary were Hamlin Police Chief J. H. Foster and a deputy sheriff from Anson. Numerous fingerprints were found by the officers, but so far they have found no lead as to the owner of the prints.

Neinda Group Headed By John Scarborough

New officers for the Neinda community club were elected at the close of the gathering last Friday evening at the community center. A local talent show was presented as the program of the meeting. Purpose of the meeting was to raise funds for the Red Cross from the community.

Erwin Baucum of Anson spoke during the gathering. Sandwiches and drinks were served by the hostesses.

New officers elected were: John Scarborough, president; John R. Brown Jr., vice president; J. C. Hodnett, treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Scott, reporter.

City Tax Collections Declared to Be Good

City tax collections have been fairly good during the past tax year, according to Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary. About 83 per cent of the 1953 assessed taxes had been paid by March 1, Mrs. Barrow said.

New property assessments have been started by Mrs. Barrow for the 1954 tax roll. A sizeable increase in renditions is expected for the new roll, city officials have indicated.



GOVERNOR ASKS TAX RAISE—Governor Allan Shivers addresses a joint session of the First Called session of the 53rd Texas Legislature in Austin. He asked new taxes to raise \$25,600,000 a year to give teachers a \$402 annual increase and state employees a \$120 increase.

Community Drags Red Cross Drive in

Hamlin community's response to the annual membership drive of the Red Cross is dragging miserably, reported George Malouf and Edgar Duncan, co-chairmen for the community for the campaign, as they tabulated returns from the workers late Wednesday.

Only \$947.17 had been turned in by workers in the residential and business sections of the town late Wednesday, the chairmen told The Herald.

"Surely the people of Hamlin will continue to support the fine

program which the Red Cross is doing as they have in the past," declared the campaign directors. "The organization has done so much work for humanity, even in our own Hamlin community, in recent years that a grateful people should not be quick to forget the splendid relief efforts of the 'Mother of Humanity.'"

Malouf and Duncan urge workers who may not have made their reports to do so at once so that further plans for completing the quota of \$1,741 can be made for the community.

This year's campaign was intended to enroll every individual in a home or in a place of business as a member of the Red Cross. In the past, the directors stated, in many cases the owner of a business house would give a bulk sum, rather than enrolling the people connected, both owners and employees.

Red Cross Chapter Sponsors First Aid Training Course

Several Hamlin people are slated to attend standard and advanced first aid courses scheduled under the sponsorship of the Jones County Red Cross chapter, according to Dick Rowland of Stamford, first aid chairman of the unit.

First classes in the course will be conducted Tuesday evening at the Stamford city hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Rowland announces.

Ernest Tate, member of the faculty at Stamford High School, will be instructor in the training courses, which will continue on each Thursday and Tuesday evening for 15 nights. Certificates will be awarded by the Red Cross to those who pass the courses, Rowland declares.

All adults, especially those connected with civil defense, Parent-Teacher Associations, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and other organization work, are invited to take the courses, the chairman said.

McMurry Group to Be At Faith Methodist

Evening worship services of the Faith Methodist Church in South-east Hamlin will be under the leadership of a group of young men from McMurry College at Abilene, announces Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor, who will be away in a revival meeting.

Special musical numbers will be given by the McMurry male quartet, the Indannaires, composed of James Bell, Kenneth Rogers, David Arnold and Clifford Hall.

Congregational music will be directed by James Bell, and speaker for the evening will be Kenneth Rogers, a ministerial student at the Methodist college.

Former Service Station Operator Also Robbed of \$7

With the bullet from a small caliber pistol still lodged near the jugular vein in the back of his neck Wednesday, Alfred Hastings, 33-year-old former Hamlin man now living at Saginaw, north of Fort Worth, was in fair condition at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Hastings was shot and robbed by an acquaintance near his home at Saginaw Monday night by a man he had known in Hamlin. Hastings formerly operated the Texaco Service Station just north of The Herald office, and moved to Saginaw about two months ago. He had been working at a steel company in Fort Worth, and was on his way home at the time of the robbery.

After giving the acquaintance a ride, Hastings was forced to stop as he neared his home and was robbed of about \$7. Then the man pulled a pistol and shot Hastings in the left check. Several teeth were dislodged, his left jaw broken, and the bullet lodged in his neck. Attending doctors at the hospital were undecided Wednesday about an operation to remove the bullet. The victim was visited at the hospital by Hamlin relatives, who reported him in fair condition, and able to talk about the incident.

Hastings jumped from his car and ran through a field to a highway, but was unable to stop any motorist. He returned to his own car and drove on home. His wife summoned aid and he was carried to the Fort Worth hospital, some 10 miles away.

Hastings has identified his assailant as a former Hamlin truck driver, who had not been apprehended late Wednesday.

Absentee Voting to Begin in City Friday

Ballots for the city election that will elect a mayor and three aldermen are being printed this week, and absentee balloting was to begin today (Friday), according to Mrs. H. M. Barrow, city secretary.

On the ticket are: Willard Jones and O. D. Roland, for mayor; and B. O. Bell, Gene Prewit, W. S. Seals and Joe C. Culbertson, for aldermen.

Between-Acts Novelties Will Be Feature For Annual Senior Play Set March 26

Between-acts specialty numbers will be emphasized when the members of the senior class of Hamlin High School present their annual play next Friday evening, March 26, in the high school auditorium, representatives of the class said this week.

Seniors are really working to give the people of Hamlin and vicinity high class entertainment with "One Wild Night," the report continues.

After the first act of the play, Jeanne Jones at the piano and vocally, as she accompanies Helen Chandler at the drums, and they do "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho." The Senior Girls' Trio, composed of Marilyn Fletcher, Faith Simpson and Janice Agnew, accompanied by Vera Tidwell, will sing some of their numbers. Bobby Norton will render "Blue Bells of Scotland" on the trombone.

After the second act attendants will be entertained by two little freshmen, Judy Harden and C. Albritton. They will do "The Doll Dance." Pete Cowan and Walter Willis will do their own rendition of "Way Down in New Orleans" and "Floating Down from Cotton Town."

Thirty minutes before curtain time, music will be presented by the orchestra composed of: Janice Agnew, senior director, cornet; Helen Chandler, drums; Bobby Norton, trombone; John Harwell,

cornet; Paige Baize, Marisue Daniels and Walter Chalcraft, saxophones; Bobby Beale, cornet; Vera Tidwell, clarinet; and Jeanne Jones, piano.

Seniors want to take this opportunity to thank members of the other classes, teachers, administrators and all friends who have been encouraging and helping during the production of "One Wild Night."



Two new arrivals are reported at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald, including twins. They are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur Perkins Jr. was born March 10 at 10:08 a. m. Tipping the scales at six pounds seven ounces, he has been named Harold Arthur III.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wayne Perry March 10. Randall Dean was born at 12:45 p. m., weighing seven pounds three ounces. Rhonda Jean, born at 12:51 p. m., balanced the beam at seven pounds 11 ounces.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among events worthy of news of 20 years ago, as taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald dated March 16, 1934, were these items:

Floyd Nicholson Jr. and John F. Green presented the program at the meeting of the Hamlin Boy Scout troop Monday night, including some bugle calls. The troop has recently been reorganized, and the charter was received Monday.

Dr. J. F. Taylor, mayor, has issued an urgent appeal to citizens of the town to cooperate in a city-wide clean-up, and a campaign to plant trees and shrubbery in a beautification drive.

Delegates from Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs to the district meeting at Lubbock next week have been named as follows: Mrs. W. C. McDaniel of Hawley, Mrs. Jack Fuqua of Avoca, Mrs. B. L. Whaley of Hamlin, Mrs. Guy Glenn of Stith, Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Noodle, Mrs. J. G. Heald of Anderson Chapel, Mrs. Sam Mashburn of Stith, Mrs. J. C. Eubanks of Lueders, Mrs. W. A. Wysche of Anderson Chapel, and Mrs. F. B. Rosenbaum of South Hamlin.

Next Friday morning at the Ed Bailey farm, southwest of town, a rabbit drive will start and go east to arrive at the J. P. Bull farm by noon for a big barbecue.

Mrs. Max Perdue was carried to Abilene this week for an operation.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

News briefs of 11 years ago are printed below, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 26, 1943:

Mildred Hanke, who has been a member of the clerical force at Farmers & Merchants National Bank, has taken a place in a bank at Lubbock. Her position in the Hamlin bank is now filled by Mrs. Ray Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway and Mrs. O. K. Wilson were in Dallas and Fort Worth on business this week.

An all-day rain Wednesday in the Hamlin territory totaled about two inches, that will be a boon to crops of the region.

"Strike Up the Band" is the title of the junior class play to be presented next Friday night. In the cast are Billie K. Lancaster, Billie Jean Holland, Maedean Maeberry, Edith Armstrong, Hortense Phenix, Betty Lou York, Buck Joiner, Bobbie Wilson, Carl Myers, Charles Alexander, John Lee Barnett and Gene Miles.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 18, 1949:

I. R. Hutchingson, superintendent of Hamlin Schools, was elected vice president of the Oil Belt Teachers Association Saturday in the annual meeting of the organization at Wichita Falls.

A man alleged to have swindled a number of Hamlin business men out of a large sum of money several years ago is facing a grand jury action in Kansas City, Missouri. Stanley Carmichael went to Kansas City Wednesday to appear as a witness against the man.

Mrs. Earl Misener and little son, Bobbie, will leave Hamlin Saturday on their way to Japan to join her husband, Captain Earl Misener of the Army Air Force.

Annual play of the senior class at Hamlin High School has been set for Friday night. In the play cast are LaNell Coltharp, Ann Agnew, Delores Jones, Thee Hill, Alfred Ellison, Lewis LaBaume, C. L. White, Dennis Johnson, Joann Johnson, Thomas Latham, Seth Adams, Peggy Terrell, Jimmy Joiner, Betty Taylor, Van Huling, J. M. Wells, Earl Putman and Jimmy Feagan.

ONE YEAR AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 13, 1953, the following year-ago news items are reprinted:

Rains Sunday night and Monday in the Hamlin section gave straggling grains a little boost, and things have greened up already like a real rain had fallen in the section. The fall measured only .56 of an inch. It brought the year's total to 1.23 inches.

Damage estimated at \$3,500 by the owner was done Tuesday evening when gas exploded at the office of Dr. J. W. McCrary, dentist. No one was in the building at the time.

Oil activity in the Hamlin section continues at a good clip this week. About a dozen rigs are now operating in the area.

Grand champion swine of the Abilene regional livestock show last week by was shown by James Lain, Hamlin FFA boy.

Cotton Farmers of Hamlin Region Show Concern in New Move to Raise Acreage

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin area are interested in efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in calling for official recognition of the region's loss of cotton acreage because of the drought.

In a letter to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the regional chamber said that 80 West Texas counties lost 2,016,717 acres in 1953 as compared with 1951, and 1,805,627 acres as compared with 1952.

"The cotton farmers in these drought counties certainly have not contributed to the surplus of cotton in 1953, and failure to recognize drought-lost acres as 'cotton acres' would doubly penalize the farmer when allotments are set for 1955," the statement pointed out.

"The cotton history or record of cotton acres in 1953 in each county must be adjusted upward because it will be used in determining any cotton acreage quotas which may be allotted to these counties in any control program which may be in effect during any of the succeeding five years," R. M. Fielder of Abilene, chairman of the WTCC's agriculture committee, commented.

Representatives of the chamber conferred last week with officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington and were assured that the adjustments will be made if the state committee requests that it be done. Fielder explained.

In announcing the WTCC action, Fielder said that the organization had been preparing data for the request and had been conferring with representatives of the cotton industry, the State ASCC, U. S. congressmen, and the

Department of Agriculture since August of last year.

Reliable figures on actual cotton plantings in 1953 were not available until recently. The WTCC letter to Claude McCan, chairman of the state committee, pointed out that the 1,805,627 acres lost in 1953 as compared with 1952 acres "is more land than is planted in cotton in any other state except Arkansas and Mississippi," and that Dawson County alone "showed a reduction of 104,184 acres, which is more land than is planted in the entire state of New Mexico."

The trip to Washington last week followed the advice of Representative Clifford Hope of Kansas, chairman of the House agriculture committee, who told the WTCC representatives in a conference on January 13 at Waco that the "best course of action is to get an administrative decision from the office of the secretary of agriculture that the losses can be adjusted."

Fielder said that this decision, obtained last week in Washington, clears the way for the state committee to request action by the Department of Agriculture.

Jones County had 122,069 acres planted to cotton in 1947; 110,000 in 1948; 95,672 in 1950 under acreage control; 218,000 in 1951; 215,000 in 1952; 180,793 in 1953; loss of 1953 over 1952 was 34,207 acres.

Fisher County had 107,711 acres planted to cotton in 1947; 96,000 in 1948; 77,070 in 1950 under acreage control; 153,000 in 1951; 150,000 in 1952; 149,000 in 1953; loss of 1,000 acres in 1953 over 1952.

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When we are lukewarm, our heart is not in our work and the results are usually failure. When our Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs and study clubs become lukewarm, it can mean only one thing—we are not serving the community of which we are a part. When our individual members are lukewarm, they are not interested in the welfare of others.

Of course, they believe in civic and community betterment as long as they are not requested to perform. They come to the meetings only for the sociability they may receive from rubbing elbows with one another.

Remember Who I Am?

I am a child who walks into the dark, his heart jumping like a shadow on the wall . . .

I am Columbus with an untried chart, facing an endless-seeming sea . . .

I am a plume that beckons those behind me to charge against unequal odds . . .

It was I who stood with Patrick Henry in a court and thundered for the centuries, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

I rode with Lee; and walked at Valley Forge on feet that stained the snow . . .

I've faced the polished skull and lock-toothed grin of death—and walked right up to it and spot in its face . . .

I stood unflinching with Jean of Arc midst crackling flames. It was I who draped the Mexican ensign about Los Ninos Heroes and plunged with them to death from atop Chapultepec Castle . . .

I was the constant companion of Simon Bolivar. I stood on the bridge at midnight with Horatio Nelson, John Paul Jones, Leif Ericsson, and brave seamen from every nation . . .

I've gone with women into measured pain that almost vanquished me—and held their hands until their baby's cry announced release from it . . .

Some days I spent in dungeons; some locked in by bars; and others within sight of strung barbed wire. Some nights I spent in torture when a craven word, I knew, would bring surcease. At other times, I yelled defiance in the teeth of tormentors who dared me speak . . .

I'm old; and yet I'm ever young. I walked with Esther when she faced the king and waited for the scepter to be raised. I walked into the rolled-back waters of the angry sea that led the way from Egypt . . .

Once, in this world, I climbed a cross-marked hill—and went from there into an airless tomb . . .

I am the foe of lies, dishonor, theft and treachery . . .

I am the champion of truth, honor, faith and bravery . . .

I have had many names in many languages. In yours, men call me "Courage."

A Rule for Brotherhood

The nation recently observed Brotherhood Week, and even in the Hamlin territory there was slight mention of the movement.

The one drawback to annual observances of any kind is that out of habitude we tend to become phrase-makers who no longer listen to our own pat phrases. In all the editorials and speeches made before and during the week, the word "brotherhood" rolled off again and again until it sounded easy. But brotherhood doesn't come in a package. It is not a commodity to be taken down from the shelf with one hand—it is an accomplishment of soul-searching, prayer and perseverance.

Brotherhood takes self-aware practice.

The rule of thumb is a simple one: Regard each man and woman as an individual. Not as a Catholic, a Protestant or a Jew. Not as Negro, Anglo-Saxon or Asiatic.

Look at the person—at the character and personality of this human being. Like or dislike that person for his own intrinsic qualities, and refuse to tinge that judgment by the irrelevant fact that he belongs to a different race or region from your own.

Brotherhood realized is the ultimate objective of democracy—a free, just and harmonious civilization.

Editorial of the Week

SCHOOL INTEREST LAGGING

A worried parent recently wrote Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, expressing deep concern over community apathy toward local school problems, especially those of a budgetary nature. In an election involving desperately needed school taxes, the writer observed that, "There were 72 votes cast in our box—in contrast to the several thousand votes cast during the last presidential election. And ours is a neighborhood of young marrieds." Mrs. Hobby, a federal officer, was then asked to do something about the situation.

The answer to a plea of this kind should be painfully clear. Local initiative, local responsibility and local pride are things that cannot be established by fiat nor bought with federal money. Turning to the federal government to solve local problems is a deadly process for people who value freedom. It is suicidal in the case of education.

As Mrs. Hobby warns, "Our public schools began in our local communities—they must stay there . . . the federal government must not interfere in educational matters which rightly belong to the local and state authorities."—The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

Filed February 25, 1954.
No. 750: Oil Lease—Ramsay Cox Jr. et al to Thomas D. Humphrey, February 25, 1954. Being (1) Block 10, except one lot and Lots 5 through 14, Block 6, Lot 2, Block 11 and Lots 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 8, Lots 5 through 10, 10 and 12, Block 12, Lot 3, Block 11, Lots 3 through 5 and 10 through 12, Block 8, part of Block 1, part of Block 2 and 10 and 11 and 15. Two-year term.

No. 751 through 752: Assignment of Oil Lease—Gibbs, Drilling Company to T. L. Lamb, being undivided one-half interest in the southwest quarter of Section 12, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, (2) southwest 40 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 17, Block 17, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, and (3) undivided one-half interest in the southwest quarter of Section 17, Block 17, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Three-year term.

No. 753: Contract—Gibbs, Drilling Company to Industrial Supply, January 4, 1954. Being (1) Block 10, except one lot and Lots 5 through 14, Block 6, Lot 2, Block 11 and Lots 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 8, Lots 5 through 10, 10 and 12, Block 12, Lot 3, Block 11, Lots 3 through 5 and 10 through 12, Block 8, part of Block 1, part of Block 2 and 10 and 11 and 15. Two-year term.

No. 754: Assignment of Oil Lease—Cascadia Petroleum Company to Frank E. Smith, February 14, 1954. Being (1) 62.50 acres out of Survey 14, (2) 16.4 acres out of the west side of S. W. White Survey, (3) 16.4 acres out of the west side of S. W. White Survey, (4) and (5) 16.4 acres out of the west side of S. W. White Survey. Five-year term.

Filed February 26, 1954.
No. 745: Assignment of Oil Lease—Cascadia Petroleum Company to Frank E. Smith, February 14, 1954. Being (1) 62.50 acres out of Survey 14, (2) 16.4 acres out of the west side of S. W. White Survey, (3) 16.4 acres out of the west side of S. W. White Survey, (4) and (5) 16.4 acres out of the west side of S. W. White Survey. Five-year term.

No. 744: Release of Oil Lease—Frank E. Smith to H. H. Lofland et al, February 23, 1954. Being 32.00 acres out of Section 46, Block 16, T. & P. Railway Company Lands and being same land as under our File 743.

No. 745: Oil Lease—A. L. Mullin et al to B. C. McMillen, January 27, 1954. Being Lots 1 and 2 of P. M. Smyth Survey of Fields & Montgomery Lands, containing 161.32 acres. Five-year term.

No. 746: Assignment of Oil Lease—B. C. McMillen to W. A. Montfort et al, February 2, 1954. Being Lot 1, Block 5 of P. M. Smyth Survey of Fields & Montgomery Lands, containing 161.32 acres.

No. 747: Royalty Deed—J. D. Pickett et al to E. E. Shook, February 11, 1954. Being undivided one-fourth interest in 188.5 acres out of the southwest part of Survey 25, Block 2, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Twenty-two year term.

No. 748: Assignment of Oil Lease—M. E. West to C. R. Cose, January 7, 1954. Being all of Lot 18 of C. P. Warren Subdivision of Block 56, Godwin Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands, containing 96.32 acres.

No. 749: Oil Lease—John S. Thornton to Howard Hite et al, February 24, 1954. Being the west 120 acres of the south 240 acres of Section 101, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands. One-year term.

No. 750: Oil Lease—John S. Thornton to Howard Hite et al, February 24, 1954. Being the east 120 acres of the south 240 acres of Section 101, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands. One-year term.

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No. 750: Assignment of Oil Lease—Francis Chorn to Nicholas M. Salgo, November 20, 1953. Being undivided 12.8125 per cent interest in the east 110 acres of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Block 2, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Three-year term.

No. 751: Assignment of Oil Lease—Indeco Corporation to Mrs. M. Salgo, being 6.15 per cent interest in same land as under our File 750.

No. 752: Indeco Corporation to William Zeckendorf, November 10, 1953. Being 4.10 per cent interest in same land as under our File 750.

No. 753: Assignment of Oil Lease—Indeco Corporation to Mrs. D. Chorn, November 10, 1953. Being undivided 10.25 per cent interest in same land as under our File 750.

No. 754: Assignment of Oil Lease—John R. Penn Jr. to Virginia H. Penn, January 29, 1954. Being undivided one-fourth interest in 56.5 acres out of W. R. Chilton Pre-emption Survey, and 100.5 acres out of H. C. Early Pre-emption Survey.

No. 755: Assignment of Oil Lease—John R. Penn Jr. to Virginia H. Penn, January 29, 1954. Being undivided one-fourth interest in land recorded in volume 351, page 320, Deed Records of Jones County.

No. 756: Assignment of Oil Lease—Staley Oil Company et al to Miami Operating Company, Inc., February 19, 1954. Being 123.4 acres out of Lot 6, Godwin Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands, and G. A. Kirkland Survey 1, 2 and 3.

No. 757: Oil Lease—Mary C. Seth Stuart et al to Dan And, January 20, 1954. Being 81 acres, being all of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 26, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.

No. 758: Release of Oil Lease—Walsh & Watts et al to Annie Mae Lyckman et al, January 21, 1954. Being the north 200 acres of Section 190, B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.

Filed March 2, 1954.
No. 757: Oil Lease—Lillie Fields et al to The Texas Company, December 17, 1953. Being the west half of 22.08 acres in Subdivision 3, Godwin Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands. Five-year term.

No. 758: Warranty Deed—Robert Davis et al to Arizona Fair et al, trustee, February 20, 1954. Being Lot 2, Block 37 of Hamlin Townsite Addition to Hamlin, Texas. Four-year term.

No. 800: Oil Lease—K. H. Hight et al to M. E. West, December 29, 1953. Being all of Lot 18, C. P. Warren Subdivision of DeWitt County School Lands. Two-year term.

No. 801: Warranty Deed—Tennis Moore to John M. Hudson et al, February 24, 1954. Being part of Charles Gates Survey, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 802: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 803: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 804: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 805: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 806: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 807: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 808: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 809: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 810: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 811: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

No. 812: Oil Lease—Hoke Propst et al to Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, November 16, 1953. Being all of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Block 1, T. & P. Railway Company Lands. Four-year term.

SURPLUS PLAN

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ties is approaching \$5,500,000,000, an all-time high. If the U. S. government's investment in surplus farm commodities owned or under loans were divided up, each family of four would have enough wheat for 1,000 loaves of bread, enough cotton for 88 shirts, enough corn to produce four months' supply of pork. The family would have 10 1/2 weeks' supply of butter, 11 weeks' supply of beef, and 10 months' supply of margarine. Storage costs of the government owned food surpluses exceed \$500,000 per day. The danger of spoilage and deterioration is high.

The bill which I have introduced offers a program to use these surpluses constructively to the benefit of the United States directly and to the farmer who is faced with further decline in farm income. The sale of farm products for foreign currencies will greatly increase export markets. The normal sale of farm commodities to foreign countries would be paid for in dollars. In other words, the normal market is protected and foreign currencies would only be acceptable for those products over and above normal.

In 1951-52, United States exports of farm products were valued at 4,100,000,000. Exports of farm products have now dropped to a rate of slightly more than \$2,500,000,000 a year. This condition has been a major factor in the accumulation of surpluses and the necessity of imposing acreage allotments and the decline in farm income. These conditions highlight the need for a much greater emphasis on expanding the export market for farm products.

There are five principal features of the bill:

1. Sale for foreign currencies, which simply means that we agree to buy from our customers with these currencies an amount equal to what they buy from us.

2. To create and expand a continuous demand abroad for United States farm products, by increasing the ability of our customers to pay.

3. To buy strategic materials, such as manganese, chrome and tin and others in which we are woefully deficient for national stockpiles.

4. To buy military supplies and services for common defense.

5. To save taxpayers' dollars by using the foreign country's currency in the particular country where the sale is made.

I introduced substantially the same program last year as an amendment to the foreign aid bill and a part of it was accepted. The president was given the authority to use farm surpluses up to the value of \$150,000,000 in any way he saw fit. This was only a drop in the bucket, but has proved successful. President Eisenhower has indicated a favorable reaction to this measure. The bill I have introduced has been referred to the agriculture committee of the Congress and it is hoped that early hearings will be held.

A three-pound porterhouse steak about an inch and a half thick will make three good portions.

Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands, Two-year term.

No. 809: Assignment of Oil Lease—M. C. Harkey to Twin Oil Corporation, February 11, 1954. Being the east 220.28 acres of the west half of Section 49, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 810: Oil Lease—Henry Decker et al to M. C. Harkey, January 29, 1954. Being the east 220.28 acres of the west half of Section 49, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 811: Oil Lease—Henry Decker et al to M. C. Harkey, January 29, 1954. Being the east 220.28 acres of the west half of Section 49, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 812: Oil Lease—Henry Decker et al to M. C. Harkey, January 29, 1954. Being the east 220.28 acres of the west half of Section 49, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

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No. 817: Oil Lease—Henry Decker et al to M. C. Harkey, January 29, 1954. Being the east 220.28 acres of the west half of Section 49, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 818: Oil Lease—Henry Decker et al to M. C. Harkey, January 29, 1954. Being the east 220.28 acres of the west half of Section 49, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 819: Oil Lease—Henry Decker et al to M. C. Harkey, January 29, 1954. Being the east 220.28 acres of the west half of Section 49, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

No. 820: Oil Lease—Henry Decker et al to M. C. Harkey, January 29, 1954. Being the east 220.28 acres of the west half of Section 49, Block 18, T. & P. Railway Company Lands.

Game Film Shown Lions to Present Problems of Care

Members and guests at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club saw more game on a 20-minute hunting trip than they had ever seen—but they didn't bag an animal, bird or fish. The trip was provided by a film, "Realm of the Wild," presented by representatives of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

J. D. Jones of Abilene, game warden for this district, and Harold Penny of Brownwood, presented the film to show some of the problems of maintaining a food supply and a balance of animals and birds with the provisions for their livelihood. The film showed herds of game animals that are being hard-pressed for food during periods of the year, and the narrator declared that regulated hunting helps to keep the animal population balanced with food and water reserves.

Nominating committee to recommend new officers for the Lions Club fiscal year beginning July 1 was named by President C. C. Bailey, composed of H. W. Carter, W. C. Russell, Arlie Cassle, L. H. McBride and B. V. Newberry. The committee's report will be heard March 30.

It was indicated by vote of those present that practically 100 per cent of the membership will attend the ladies' night program next Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Primary School cafeteria. Featured entertainer at the affair will be Corporal Henry Compton of Abilene, who is reputed to have won the last war without a gun. Numbers of out-of-town guests are expected to attend the ladies' night program.

Cemetery Working at Afton Set March 24

An all-day cemetery working is scheduled next Thursday, March 24, at the Afton Cemetery in the Hamlin community, west of Hamlin, according to leaders of the movement.

Friends with relatives in the cemetery and others interested are invited to participate in the working. Lunch will be served at noon.

Dub Burgess Takes Over Cosden Station

Dub Burgess, who has operated the Panhandle Service Station on East Lake Drive for several years, Tuesday morning assumed management of the Cosden Service Station at the McCauley Y in South Hamlin, which has been operated by C. R. Lovell for more than two years.

Burgess will handle Cosden products, both wholesale and retail, at the new location.

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Baptists of Area Go to District Convention

Numbers of Hamlin area Baptists attended the annual convention of District 17 representatives of the churches, held last weekend at Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene.

South Side Baptist Church in Abilene was selected as the 1955 meeting place, which was set for March 11. Rev. H. H. McBride, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, was named president of the group.

Among other officers named for the district for the coming year was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of Hamlin First Baptist Church, who will be vacation Bible school leader.

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She—"You remind me of the ocean."
He—"Wild, romantic and restless."
She—"No, you just make me sick."

Sixth Holiday to Be Observed in 1954 By Hamlin Firms

A sixth holiday is scheduled to be observed by Hamlin business houses in 1954, according to the results of a survey conducted several days ago under auspices of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. It will Thursday, November 11 (Armistice Day).

Results of the mail balloting on holidays to be adopted by the business houses were tabulated by directors of the CC Tuesday morning.

The six holidays approved for observance in Hamlin by a majority of the merchants and professional men in the balloting are: Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30, with Monday, May 31, to be observed; Independence Day, Sunday, July 4, with Monday, July 5, to be observed; Labor Day, Monday, September 6; Thanksgiving

Day, Thursday, November 25; Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25; Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

A football game is scheduled between Hamlin and Rotan for 2:30 o'clock Armistice Day afternoon at Pied Piper Stadium, it was pointed out by CC directors.

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Sliced or Crushed No. 2 Can Each.....	25c	2—No. 2 Cans OR 1—46 Oz. Can.....	25c
Vacuum Pac—12 Oz. Can— CORN	16c	46 Ounce Can— ORANGE JUICE ...	27c
14 Ounce Bottle— CATSUP	15c	46 Ounce Can— Grapefruit JUICE	20c
DILL or SOUR, 24 Oz. Jar— PICKLES	30c	SWEET, 24 Oz. Jar— PICKLES	47c
2—No. 2 Cans OR 1—46 Oz. Can.....	23c	Red, Tall No. 1 Can.....	59c
KB, No. 2 Can—6 for— Blackeye PEAS ...	\$1	No. 2 1/2 Jar— Fruit for Salad ...	43c
KB, Peach or Apricot, 24-Oz.— PRESERVES	30c	No. 303 Can—5 for— PEACHES	\$1
TEA TENDERLEAF 1/2 Lb. Package.....	45c	48 Count Tea Bags.....	39c
PICTSWEET FROZEN FOODS		PICTSWEET ORANGE JUICE 2—6-Oz. Cans.....	25c
Quart Jar— MIRACLE WHIP ..	49c	PICTSWEET CORN, BROCCOLI, ENGLISH PEAS, Each.....	15c
RINSO Large Size Package.....	19c	Gaint Size Package.....	37c
Pillsbury—25-Lb. Sack— FLOUR	\$1.93	KB—12 Ounce Can— LUNCH MEAT	45c
KB—3 Pound Carton— SHORTENING	59c	KB, Sliced, No. 303 Can— BEETS	9c
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The Herald's Page for Women



Monnie Ann Ensey and Donald Green Married in Home Ceremony Saturday

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged by Monnie Ann Ensey and Donald Duane Green in ceremonies Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson. Rites were read by Rev. James A. Mueru, pastor of St. Kevin's Church of Stamford.

The bride is the daughter of A. D. Ensey of Odessa and Mrs. Ensey of Hamlin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green of Hamlin.

Bridal altar was formed by baskets of flowers before a large mirror in the living room of the home. Candles flanked the flowers. Mrs. W. H. Albrighton, pianist, played wedding music before and during the ceremonies.

Judy Parker, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles.

Matron of honor was Mrs. T. R. Boone, and best man was Billy Sutherland.

The bride was gown in a white two-piece linen dress that was trimmed with white satin and seed pearls, and matching white shoes completed the attire. She carried a white orchid and orange blossoms.

Following the wedding rituals, a reception was held in the Ferguson home. Guests were registered by Adelle Dixon. Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. E. D. Perrin served the wedding cake and coffee, being assisted by the bride's

Husbands Honored At Party Given by Homemakers Class

Husbands of members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were honored guests at a party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice.

Games were enjoyed by attendants, and refreshments were served after the play period.

Assisting Mrs. Grice in hostess duties were Mmes. Arlie Cassie, and Lula Mae Crawford.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mrs. Lula Mae Crawford, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne, and a visitor, Mrs. Houston Walker.

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aunts, Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Mrs. Weldon Carlton, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ferguson. The serving table was laid with white linen and a centerpiece of white stock and blue carnations highlighted the setting.

After the reception the newlyweds left on a honeymoon to Central Texas points that was to climax at Austin, where they will reside. For going-away the bride wore a blue wool suit and black accessories.

Both graduates of Hamlin High School, the young couple will continue their studies. She had been attending Texas State College for Women at Denton, and he is taking a pharmaceutical course at the University of Texas in Austin.



An Unusual Entrance

IN SOME settings, a valance can dress up an otherwise drab doorway between rooms. Typical locations are a recreation room, a nursery or an enclosed porch.

A pattern for this improvement may be laid out on wrapping paper and then transferred with carbon paper to pieces of Masonite 1/4" Tempered Preswood. This material because of its smoothness, dur-



ability and paintability is widely used for valances and similar installations in homes and commerce. Width of the pieces should be approximately twice that of the door framing, depending on individual taste and the size of the doorway. Mitered joints between the two side panels and the top should be planned. The curved lines forming the outline may be cut with a coping saw.

After making certain that the parts fit, by laying them out on the floor, the craftsman should lightly bevel the exposed edges with a file, beveler or sandblock. They should be fastened directly to the door frame with finishing nails. If there is a molding around the outer edge of the frame, shims of Preswood should be attached first to bring about a level nailing plane.

The artistic homemaker can decorate the door valance in some ingenious manner.



Pretty Beverly Pack of El Paso, Texas, the 1954 Maid of Cotton, packs her cotton coated luggage for an exciting European tour as the fashion and goodwill ambassador of the U. S. cotton industry. On March 30, the cotton industry's blue-eyed fashion and goodwill ambassador will board a British Overseas Airways Strato-cruiser (inset) at New York for a flight to London. She will visit major cities in England, France, and Germany. Maid Beverly has been briefed by BOAC's wardrobe advisory service as to which of her 52 cotton outfits she will need on this phase of her six-month tour.

Proper Care and Living Help Control Heart Diseases, No. 1 Killer in Texas

Hamlin area residents are reminded that the No. 1 killer in Texas is heart disease.

"What kind of a heart have you?" asks Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The tuberculosis x-ray survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tuberculous abnormalities in those examined, some of which have been heart conditions.

Three major forms of heart trouble are rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in later life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are over-weight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Treat-

ment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in the majority of cases.

Coronary heart disease is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care, rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span. Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the systemic disease, a problem which has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and family.

School Employees And Families Stage Party Last Thursday

More than 100 employees of the Hamlin schools, members of the board of trustees and their husbands and wives attended the annual school workers' dinner at the Primary School cafeteria last Thursday evening.

Following the meal, which was served buffet style, a program was staged by attendants.

In the baby contest, in which four "babies" staged a milk drinking race from baby bottles, Mrs. Joe Murff won first place and was presented a bottle of milk. Other contestants were Dora Mitchell, Noel Weaver and Arlie Cassie.

Mrs. Lillie Gibson proved to be the best liar with her yarn about the best rain that drowned all the grain in the Hamlin territory. The also rans were Elvin Hill, Vernon Townsend and Mrs. Earl Brown.

In the story telling contest Mrs. Charles Scott's narration about the thrill she gets from reading comic books took first honors. Other story tellers were Fred B. Moore Jr. and Marvin Carlton.

A CATTY REMARK.

Hostess—"Our dog is just like one of the family."

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Sue Perryman Feted At Birthday Party Saturday Afternoon

Sue Perryman was honored at a birthday party given Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Perryman Sr., in Southeast Hamlin.

Sue's mother, Mrs. J. W. Perryman Jr., and aunt, Zelma Perryman, helped with the entertainments. Games of bingo and pinning an egg on bunny rabbits' tails were played. Prizes were won by Jimmy Priddy, Judy Lewis, Jimmy Kincaid and Sue Perryman, which were Easter bunnies and candy.

The refreshment table was decorated in Easter motif. In the center of the table was a pink and white cake, topped with blue candles. Favors on plates consisted of wax guns, blow gum, balloons and jelly beans, with cake and ice cream.

Greatest thrill to the honoree came when Sue opened her gifts.

Attending the jolly affair were Sue Johnson, Ann Johnson, Terry, Rickie and Karen McKennan, Judy and Ernie Lewis, Sandra Smith, Lewis Lynn Lawlis, Belinda Wood, Jimmy Kincaid, Jerry and Johnny Priddy, all of Hamlin; Diana Joe, Ellen and Joyce Anderson of Stamford.

Winners in City Park Essay Contest Posted By B&PW Club

Announcement of winners in the City Park essay contest sponsored by the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club when the group met in regular business session Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Twenty-three members and the senior of the month, Helen Chandler, were present.

Winners in the contest on the subject "Why Hamlin Should Have an Improved City Park" were announced as follows: Jeanne Jones, first place; Carl Travis Young, second place; and Janice Agnew, third place.

A letter of invitation from the Stamford B&PW Club to attend their birthday party on the evening of March 26 was presented. The meeting will be at the Stamford Country Club, and members who plan to attend are asked to contact Jo Hargrove for reservations not later than March 22.

Next inner meeting of the Hamlin club will be April 6 under the leadership of the finance committee.

Hmlin Art Exhibit at Teacher Meet Feature

Art exhibit presented by students of Mrs. Dudley Griggs, instructor at Hamlin Junior High School, as a sidelight of the annual convention last week-end of the Oil Belt District Teachers Association created considerable favorable comment by attendants at the gathering at Abilene. The exhibit featured drawings, paintings and finger paintings.

Teachers of the three Hamlin white schools attended the two-day session practically 100 percent, according to Superintendent I. R. Huchingson. Classes were dismissed last Friday in the local schools.

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Peggy Jo McCleary Becomes Bride of Airman Marsden in San Antonio Rites

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crow are this week announcing the marriages of their daughter, Peggy Jo McCleary, to Airman First Class Theodore Frederick Marsden at 4:00 p. m. March 6 in the Hot Wells Baptist Church in San Antonio. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Joe McNamee, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a pale blue faille suit with black patent accessories. Her white crocheted straw hat was adorned with a pink rose. She wore a pink rose corsage and carried pink roses on a white Bible.

Peggy was attended by one of her classmates, Clara Walker of Abilene, who wore a pink faille suit with black patent accessories.

The groom wore a navy gabardine suit with a white carnation boutonniere. He was attended by Charles Fielder of Long Island, New York.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of Char-

les Fielder. Friends of the bride and groom were present.

Peggy, who is now a senior student nurse at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, graduated from Hamlin High School in 1951.

He is a 1950 graduate of Newburgh Free Academy in Newburgh, New York. At present he is in the Army Air Force, stationed at Brook Air Force Base at San Antonio. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Marsden of Newburgh, New York.

After June the couple will make their home in Abilene.

Officers Named by Beta Theta Chapter At Friday Gathering

New officers for the next club year were elected when members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Bryant on West Lake Drive.

Preceding the regular session the attendants were conducted on a tour of the new Bryant home.

Mrs. Holly Toler, a former member of the sorority, reviewed the book, "My Heart Lies South" by Elizabeth Barton Trevino.

With the president, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, presiding, Mrs. E. J. Hawkins Jr., chairman of the nominating committee, reported for the group, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., president; Mrs. M. L. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Bill Feagan, recording secretary; Mrs. E. D. Perrin, treasurer; Mrs. B. G. Nunley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Toby Williams, reporter and scrapbook chairman; Mrs. Clifford Reynolds Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Austin Poe, director; and Mrs. Weldon Griggs, sponsor.

King's Daughters Sunday School Class In Social Gathering

Members of the King's Daughters Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a St. Patrick's party Monday evening when they met in the recreation hall of the church.

The room was decorated with flowers and other seasonal decorations, including the Barney stone. Thirty guests were registered by Mrs. Fred Smith and presented tiny shamrocks.

In welcoming the group, Mrs. W. B. Cotten, president of the class, read an Irish poem and led the songs, "My Wild Irish Rose" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." A number of appropriate games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

At the close of the evening a refreshment plate of cake squares and frosted drinks were served.

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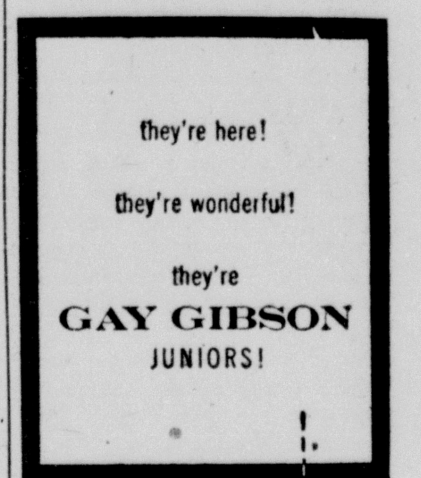
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Mrs. Lala Harbert had most of her children and grandchildren home for Sunday in her home in Hamlin. Here were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt and sons, Guy and Tommy, of Lubbock; Mrs. John Jenkins and sons, Jimmy and Jarrell, of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert and daughter, Jodie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, all of Hamlin.



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The book, "Living in Four Dimensions" by Dr. Gaston Foote, is here. (You will remember Dr. Foote spoke at our annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, and we had several calls for his latest edition.)

Our newest pattern in China is "Bridal Rose" by Haviland. Just perfect for that Bridal Shower.

You'll be surprised when we tell you that this "Delicious Apple" of semi-porcelain China sells for only \$12.95 for a 16-place setting. Have you noticed it in our show window? (It is made in France).

We have in a junior size of the Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible that sells for \$3.50. Your youngsters will love it!

We still have a good selection of Jubilee Dinnerware that we are selling at one-fourth off, due to the fact that production has been discontinued—but we are able to get some of this stock from our wholesaler, so you will be safe in buying, either for a new set or to replenish the set you now have.

Have you seen the novelty bracelets for teen-agers with the Persian wood perfume bottle? Cute as everything!

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Babson Says He Is Not Alarmed at Slight Slump in Business as He Sees Normalcy

Many of my readers are greatly disturbed by recent Associated Press figures showing quite a falling off in reported December business, declares Roger W. Babson, analyst and economist, who is a regular contributor to columns of The Herald. He continues: "It also appears that figures for January are not too good. Read-ask me the reason. My reply is that in view of a falling off of consumer demand, and the consequent piling up of inventories, merchants are not buying their usual quotas of new goods."

The slowness of Christmas buying was due mostly to the unreasonable weather. Some sections were suffering from a long drought—no rain for months; yet certain states had seen only rainy days. Many millions substituted Christmas cards for gifts. In fact, Christmas cards are becoming a serious menace to Christmas business. (A few weeks ago I heard a sales clerk say: "Buy your 1954 Christmas cards and wrapping paper now!")

What the answer to this Christmas card craze will be I don't know. Certainly merchants' associations should seriously consider its ramifications as potentially rapable of completely upsetting present Christmas practice. Such cards sell without newspaper advertising; any cards left over can be put on the counters a year later; and the mark-up is good—10 to 50 per cent. In view of Newton's law of action and reaction, the Christmas card business will be overdone and people will get tired of either sending them or getting them. Some people al-

ready look upon the Christmas cards sent out by business concerns as a waste and nuisance.

But to get back to the business outlook, I do not believe that business and employment will fall off 10 per cent during the next six months as is generally forecast. Furthermore, I do not forget that the forecasting business is subject to the same law of action and reaction that every other business is. This can be overdone and may have been overdone for 1954. This is one reason we confine our forecasts to only six months at a time. Even the Gallup polls, which are honestly and carefully operated, may turn out to have been largely a fad.

Here is another thought: Does a new year necessarily start every January? A new year starts every month and even every day. Annual forecasts are really based upon an old religious custom started centuries ago. From a logical standpoint, it is foolish to celebrate the ending of an old year every December 31 and the beginning of a new year every January 1. I forecast that some day this silly custom will be abolished.

With my intimate knowledge of the new products, methods and inventions now on drawing boards and in test tubes, I simply cannot get pessimistic now. Only waste, dishonesty and sin can cause business depressions. When visiting big cities, I am temporarily blue; but when I get out into the smaller cities and hear the church bells ring, I am an optimist on America.

I am watching with great interest the possible new sources of power. Immediately ahead of us is the peace-time use of atomic energy. Around the corner is the use of unlimited solar energy, upon which the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Massachusetts, is working. Then the Gravity Research Foundation of New Boston, New Hampshire, tells me that the discovery of a gravity "insulator" will harness gravity for the benefit of everyone. Added to these are the great possibilities of mental energy.

The world's most wonderful machine—namely, the human brain and soul—we all possess. Yet, we are using them at less than five per cent of capacity. Let this be increased by new educational plans to only seven per cent, and factories cannot then get help enough, and shops cannot hold the customers. Think this over!

Supply of Surplus Commodities Received For School Cafeterias

Quite a supply of government surplus foods were received during the past week-end by Hamlin Schools for use in the lunchrooms, according to B. V. Newberry, supervisor of the school cafeterias.

Included in the shipments arriving during the past several days were 64 pounds of shelled pecans, 11 cases of canned grapefruit sections, 693 pounds of butter, 715 pounds of cheese, six cases of orange juice, six boxes of fresh pears and 14 cases of cooking oil.

The surplus foods are utilized in preparing nourishing meals for the several hundred students who eat in the four cafeterias at Hamlin High School, Junior High School, Primary School and DePriest Colored School.

How Do Your City and County Rate on Your Scoreboard?

The Herald feels that a growing concern about Hamlin and the surrounding territory in regard to its attributes and facilities—as well as its drawbacks and lack of facilities. Such a concern is desirable, because with a realization of conditions, an alert citizenship can do something about the improvements.

Another West Texas newspaper recently presented a questionnaire of 40 statements and questions about its community that created considerable interest. We are taking our cue from that feature, revising it here and there to fit situations here. Here is a game you can play, and find out how you feel about your home town and community. Circle your answers to the various statements:

1. Most high school graduates stay in town.....Yes No
2. Getting a loan on a sound business venture is easy.....Yes No
3. The local paper constantly pushes civic improvements.....Yes No
4. There's a Chamber of Commerce with a live manager.....Yes No
5. Local speeders pay the same fine as out-of-towners.....Yes No
6. There's a place to swim within easy reach.....Yes No
7. Young couples have little trouble finding a place to live.....Yes No
8. The head of your city government is a "get-things-done" man.....Yes No
9. The head of your county government is a "get-things-done" man.....Yes No
10. Teachers' salaries are better than the state average.....Yes No
11. Town entrances are free from junk, shacks and billboards.....Yes No
12. There is at least one doctor per 800 people in your county.....Yes No
13. There is a library with a good collection of recent books.....Yes No
14. Newcomers quickly feel they are part of the town.....Yes No
15. Schools have plenty of room for students.....Yes No
16. There is an active, well organized Boy Scout program?.....Yes No
17. There is an organization for girls as well.....Yes No
18. Service, veterans' and women's clubs team up on worthwhile projects.....Yes No
19. A modern hospital is within your trading area.....Yes No

20. All streets are paved and sidewalks are in good shape.....Yes No
21. Well-stocked stores keep shoppers in the town.....Yes No
22. There's a hotel or motel you would enjoy if you were a visitor.....Yes No
23. It is easy to find parking space in the business section.....Yes No
24. At least one restaurant serves outstanding meals.....Yes No
25. The sewer extension program keeps up with the new housing.....Yes No
26. It is easy to get volunteers for any worthwhile project.....Yes No
27. Public toilets are provided for farm folk shopping in town.....Yes No
28. Prompt, reasonably priced ambulance service is available.....Yes No
29. Fire insurance rates are low for your type of town.....Yes No
30. There's an annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week.....Yes No
31. Streets throughout the community are well lighted.....Yes No
32. More than half the church congregations are of people younger than 40 years.....Yes No
33. There's an ample supply of good drinking water.....Yes No
34. There's a recreation center where young people can meet.....Yes No
35. Shade trees line nearly all the streets.....Yes No
36. The business section has a modern, prosperous look.....Yes No
37. There's as much interest in local as national elections.....Yes No
38. The tax rate is attractive to new industry.....Yes No
39. There is a community council to guide town progress.....Yes No
40. There is an active Parent-Teacher Association.....Yes No
41. Firemen are paid for their services.....Yes No

How did you rate Hamlin and Jones County? No questionnaire is fool-proof. But if you circled "Yes" on 30 or more of the virtues above, chances are you live in a town or county of which you are proud. If you didn't rate 30 "Yeses" there probably is work to be done by our citizens.

If you would like to see tabulations of the way you and your fellow citizens feel, bring or mail the completed questionnaire to The Hamlin Herald. Do not sign your name to the questionnaire. We are not concerned with personalities in this matter. Nor is the questionnaire submitted as a criticism of any person or group.

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Four Hamlin Youths To Attend Parley of State Student Councils

Four members of the junior class of Hamlin High School will next week attend the Texas Student Council Conference at Laredo, which convenes March 25 and continues through March 27.

Selected to attend the conference are James Boyd, Robert Bowen, Alta Lois Rodgers, and Peggy Briscoe. Accompanying the students will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nunley.

More than 17,000 students and faculty sponsors will attend the eighteenth annual conference at Laredo's Martin High School. Theme of the observance is "Student Council—Practice Group for Responsible Citizenship."

Recital Delayed by Mrs. McCrary's Pupils

Because of the illness Sunday of Mrs. J. W. McCrary, music teacher, the recital scheduled for her pupils was postponed.

The program is rescheduled for next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the First Methodist Church, Mrs. McCrary states. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alls Open Model Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alls are announcing the opening this week of the Model Laundry on Southeast Fourth Street, east of the Conoco Service Station.

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Dr. Seals Speaks at ACC Science Club

Dr. William S. Seals, Hamlin dentist, was guest speaker at the ACC Science Club Thursday of last week, when his subject was "Dentistry Is a Challenge to Those Who Would Serve Their Community."

Saturday Dr. Seals attended the 17th District Dental Society meeting at Abilene at the Wooten Hotel. He and Dr. Seth Cox of Abilene were appointed to represent the district at the state dental convention in Dallas in April to attempt to secure broader dental coverage in the hospitalization insurance programs.

Huchingson to Attend State Safety Meeting

Superintendent I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin Schools will be in Dallas on March 28 and 29 to attend a conference of the Texas Safety Associations of several divisions of industry and schools.

Mrs. Huchingson will accompany the school man to Fort Worth, where she will visit relatives.

For the past two years the department has been attempting to develop a relief base for the travel map that would succeed in showing the contours of the land to better advantage without adding to the expense of the printing, Greer said. This year a method has finally been developed to show a true relief which can be reproduced in brown, conforming to all standard cartographic relief practices.

Also to improve the legibility of the map and to allow for the showing of more detail, the width of the highway bands has been reduced in size on the 1954 map.

New Official Highway Map of Texas Has Many Features That Make It Unusual

Publication of the official highway travel map for 1954 was announced in Austin this week by D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, and it is now available for free distribution. Several in Hamlin have already received copies.

Incorporating many changes and new features, it is believed that this is one of the best travel maps the highway department has published, Greer stated. For the first time this year type has been used for all names and symbols appearing on the map, instead of the hand lettering previously used. This greatly improves legibility of all names.

A different size and type face was selected for the various categories of names that appear on the map; counties appear in one type, cities of similar population density will have the same size type; mountains will have their own lettering style, while rivers will appear in still another size and type face, Greer stated. In all, 33 different styles and sizes of type were ordered for the new map.

Over 1,300 villages, towns and cities are shown on the new guide. Each of these falls into one of the five population categories—towns of less than 1,000 persons, towns up to 5,000, those with 25,000 and cities with populations up to 100,000. After city's population passes this mark, Greer said, it is shown as a stippled outline of the city limits. Thirteen insets of Texas' largest towns showing highway routes through these towns are continued in the margins of the map again this year.

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This is a particular advantage around cities where several highways converge, Greer pointed out.

He went on to say that Texas is so large that any attempt to map it at a scale that will accommodate all information of interest to tourists would not be practical. The size of road maps has been fairly well standardized all over the United States, and any attempt to squeeze Texas onto the same size sheet of paper required by the average state must necessarily prohibit the use of much interesting information.

All items that render service to the traveling public are clearly designated, including state and national parks, historical points of interest, roadside parks, and tourist information bureaus.

The department usually receives about 500,000 requests each year for a copy of the travel map. Copies may be obtained free of charge from any of the district highway offices in the state, the travel information bureaus, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas.

Faith Methodist Pastor In Grassland Revival

Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Southeast Hamlin, will begin a six-day revival meeting at the Grassland Methodist Church Sunday evening.

The series of services will continue through Friday evening at the Faith Methodist church. The meeting is one of the series of Crusade for Christ revivals being conducted in Methodist churches of the West Texas area.

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Good Movement in Sheep Market This Week Continues as Prices Maintained

Movement of sheep and lambs to market continued at a fairly heavy pace at Fort Worth as the week's trade opened to around 7,500 sheep in the yards, reports Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. His article continues:

Woolled fat lambs of good and choice kinds sold from \$21 to \$22.50, the higher price on some club lambs from Cottle County, and some other choice woolled club lambs from Dickens and Kent Counties topped at \$23.

Shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$19 to \$21.75. Cull, common and medium shorn slaughter lambs sold from \$12 to \$18. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$15 to \$20.25 and woolled feeders reached \$21.

New crop milk fed lambs of good and choice kinds sold from \$23 to \$25, and the medium and lower grades sold from \$16 to \$22. Yearling and two-year-old wethers sold from \$15 to \$17.50, and aged wethers cashed at \$10 to \$14. A few slaughter ewes sold from \$7 to \$9.

The apparent scarcity of lambs for current marketing has led some observers to express the view that some of the fleshy lambs would do well with a quick turn in the feed lot here in the Southwest.

Reasoning behind this is the fact that the next liberal offering of fat lambs is due to come from the Southwestern area and the big movement of the Tennessee and Kentucky lambs will not be felt until late May or early June in the view of present conditions.

Cattle trade was again featured by highly sensitive reaction to supply and demand. Fed steers and yearlings were steady to 25 or 50 cents higher, and some of the medium to good kinds of lighter yearlings were fully 50 cents off and instances more. Many of these apparently had a wheat or

oat pasture background and they were relatively numerous.

Cows were largely steady, though some buyers talked lower and bought a few that way. Bulls were steady. Slaughter calves got away about like late last week, some of the not-so-good heavies inclined lower with light yearlings of the same caliber.

Stocker trade was again featured by narrow outlets for most kinds. Choice quality got good action at steady prices, and the others were inclined to trail along with the slaughter market, and sell at or near their packer values.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$22, and some club steers drew \$19 to \$25.75. Medium and lower grade butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13, with some better than 900-pound young Brahman cows with an obviously high yielding ability to recommend them, topped at \$14.50, and were on the heiferette type. Cannors and cutters sold from \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$14.50, with odds above and below that range.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$16 to \$19, with some of the best heavies to \$20 and \$20.50. Common to medium kinds drew \$13 to \$16, and cull sorts sold at \$10 to \$13.

Stocker steer calves and steer yearlings of good and choice quality sold from \$16.50 to \$19, and a load of choice around 500-pound yearlings from L. M. Staley Jr. of Montague County cashed at \$19.50. Stocker cows drew \$10 to \$13, a few above and below those marks.

Hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher. Top hogs at \$26 to \$26.25. Sows were \$1 higher at \$21 to \$23.

Interesting bit of news is the announcement of a new catalytic process of breaking down the particles of lard and making lard more stable and enabling packers to blend it into a superior shortening.

It is said that the "new" lard retains all of the food values and the superior shortening values, too. Swift & Company has developed the process.

Be rather funny if after all these years as the "stepchild" of the packing industry that lard were to turn into a Cinderella product.

You know, that happened with paraffin. For years the petroleum industry was plagued with paraffin, since nobody could use as many candles as there was paraf-



SPLASH DAY ENTRY—Pretty Patricia Koch, Galveston's first entry in the Miss Splash Day beauty contest to be held on the island May 1 and 2, opening day of the swim season, holds aloft a half pint of Gulf water that was sent to Lima, Ohio. Water from the Gulf and from the Gulf of St. Lawrence were used to christen a new airliner. Miss Koch wears the Photo Splash Day swim suit.

HOW MUCH IS CUP?

When a recipe calls for a cup of eggs, you'll usually need five medium sized eggs.

fin. Came the day, however, when wax paper, waxed milk cartons and waxed products of dozens of kinds were demanded by the housewives and lowly paraffin became a hero.

Could be lard has the same kind of future, and if so some of these experiments with "meat type hogs" could look pretty silly.

Some of the leaders in the swine industry have maintained all along that the "meat types" were a backward step. The "new look" in lard may prove this theory.

Congressman Burleson Writes About Mexican Labor and Capital Shooting

The Congress has passed and sent to the president the measure which will allow farmers and ranchers to legally employ Mexican nationals to work on ranches and gather farm crops, according to Omar Burleson in his weekly release, to the Herald entitled "Washington: As Here."



It Looks from Here." The congressman continues: "Otherwise, Mexicans coming across the border would have done so illegally and be subject to deportation."

We were voting on this proposition at the time the shooting occurred in the House of Representatives. Of course, everyone has read about the incident or heard it on the radio.

To put it mildly, it was pretty exciting. The amazing thing about it all is that out of the 24 shots known to have been fired, only five members of the Congress were hit. The worst part about it was that there was nothing to do but hope you were missed. As it happened, I was sitting just about in the center of the house chamber and there was no escape.

The day following the shooting incident, the governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Munoz Marin, and his wife flew to Washington from San Juan to express their regret and visit the wounded.

It so happened that my wife, Ruth, was going to the home of Mrs. McGregor, wife of the Republican congressman from Ohio, for luncheon on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Clifford Davis of Tennessee, whose husband was one of the victims of the shooting,

is a close friend of Ruth's, and she also was attending the luncheon. Since Mrs. Munoz was to call on Mrs. Davis shortly before noon, it was suggested that the governor's wife come along to the luncheon. Following lunch, Ruth and Mrs. Davis brought Mrs. Munoz Marin back to her hotel and had opportunity to know her better.

The situation in Puerto Rico, because of this small terrorist band, makes it necessary that the governor and his wife remain under guard at all times. They were registered at the hotel here in Washington under an assumed name.

Many of you will recall that each year at about this time I have submitted a questionnaire to my constituents to determine the general feeling on issues on which I must vote here in the Congress. A great many of the questions on which I have asked your opinion remain current, since they were not determined in past sessions.

The Congress is now up to the place where more voting will be done, since it necessarily requires considerable time for committees to make their reports.

It has occurred to me that it may be a good time to submit a few questions each week in this column, and your response to them is invited.

For instance, at this time I would welcome your views on whether or not you favor the present support price on basic farm commodities at 90 per cent of parity, or whether you believe the administration is right in recommending the formula of flexible

Telephone Company Gets Rate Increase at Stamford After Dials

A rate increase by Southwest Bell Telephone Company in Stamford has been approved by the City Council. The council unanimously adopted the ordinance on first reading last Friday. The rate increase will go into effect when the dial system is installed.

An interim rate was approved, subject to the approval of the telephone company.

Increased telephone rates for Hamlin have been pending for several months, the City Council having delayed action on the application.

Rates approved when the dial system goes into effect in Stamford are: \$9 for business phone, \$5 for one-party residence phone, \$4 for two-party residence phone, and \$3.25 for four-party residence phone (per month).

The interim rate, approximately half of the increase asked, is \$8.50, \$4.50, \$3.75 and \$3 respectively. The present rate, which went into effect in 1951, is \$7.75, \$4, \$3.25 and \$2.75.

Dial installation is due to be started June 30, 1955.

WHAT HE NEEDED.

Customer—"What can I do for you, son? Be quick—I'm a man of few words."

Salesman—"I have the very thing for you, sir—the twenty-first Century Universal Unabridged Dictionary."

supports, the price to be determined by supply and demand.

The matter of increasing the federal debt limit above \$275,000,000,000 will also be up for a vote in the near future. I would like to have your opinions on this matter. As always, your views will be respected and appreciated.

New City Parking Meters Working Nicely Says Police

No revenue for the month of February was lost on the parking meters by the City of Hamlin, despite the reduction in the number of meters, it was reported this week by T. W. (Mickey) McGuire, who is in charge of the meters for the city.

Because the meters formerly used by the city had been giving so much trouble, revenues from them had fallen off in recent months. McGuire reports that the new meters are "working like a charm" so far. He explains the new meters have mechanisms operated by eight-day clock movements that are wound by a crank. The former meters were operated by tiny winding mechanisms that were wound by manual operation of the coin release when the coin was inserted.

Total of 151 parking spaces are now being served by the dual meters. About 25 more spaces on Avenue B one block each way from Central Avenue are being installed this week. Avenue D will be provided with meters later.

No New Names Filed For Trustee Positions

No new names had been filed Wednesday on the ballot that will name three members to the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District.

Members of the board whose terms are expiring have agreed to permit re-election. They are Ed Dodd, Eddie Jay and LaFoy Patterson. Election will be held at the high school business office on Saturday, April 3.

Hold-over members of the board are Tarlton Willingham, Onis Crawford, Noel Weaver and Fred B. Moore Jr. Moore is president of the board and Ed Dodd is secretary.

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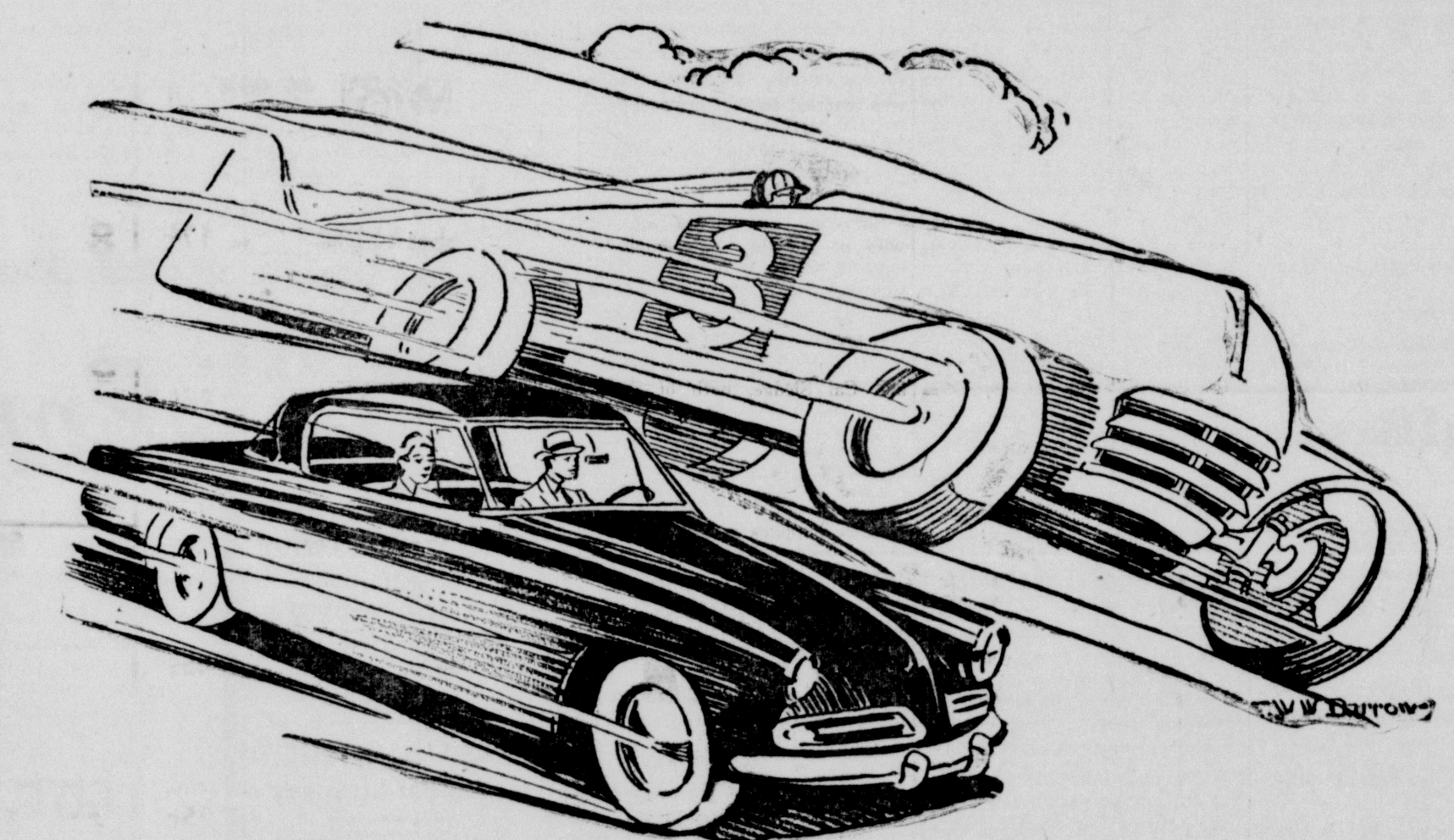


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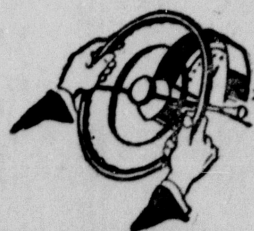
When racing drivers are out for new speed records, they pray for a clear, fast track.

But those same conditions on the nation's highways produce different records—deadly records! Last year 80 per cent of fatal accidents, 26,280 occurred in clear weather on straight, dry roads. Only one answer—too much speed, too little control.

Highways are not raceways, but every road has its dread quota of "race track fringe" drivers. One highway safety authority says: "It is not a question of what is a safe speed—now it is what is a 'survival speed' for the average driver? It isn't up in the 65 miles an hour and plus range, where sustained momentum hypnotizes the senses, where impact is deadly. Now we must slow down to live!"

In the last four years average speeds have been creeping up until more than half of all rural driving, passenger cars and buses, are now exceeding fifty miles per hour with many of them doing well over sixty.

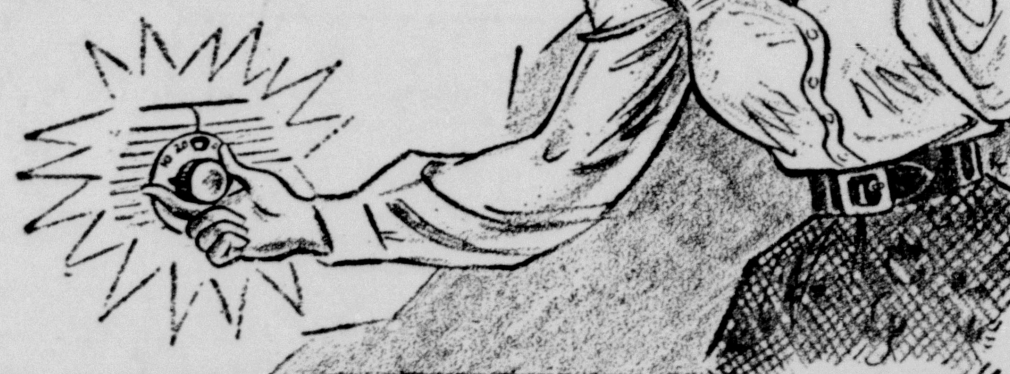
This high speed hysteria must be tamed. It has become a national emergency to be met by indignant public demand for more and stricter law enforcement. Let's stop this losing race with Death!



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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

For State Senate, 24th District:
HARLEY SADLER

FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

JONES COUNTY:
For County Judge:
ROGER Q. GARRETT

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVERS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff:
ERWIN T. BAUCUM
DAVE REEVES
MOSE M. JONES

For County Clerk:
JEWELL ORR
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For County Treasurer:
D. E. (TEMP) WHITE

D. E. (Temp) White Asks Re-election as County Treasurer

D. E. (Temp) White's formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of county treasurer follows:

To the Citizens of Jones County: I take this means to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Jones County. I am serving my first term in that office, and wish to thank you for entrusting it to me. I would also like to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from everyone since I have been in office.

If you feel that the service rendered merits your support of my candidacy for another term, I promise continued faithfulness to the duties of the office and in serving you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully — D. E. (Temp) White.

Typewriter Ribbons at the Herald



NEW HEALTH OFFICER—
Dr. Henry A. Holte, internationally known public health administrator of New York City with a strong Texas background, this week was named state health officer for Texas. He will succeed Dr. George W. Cox, whose resignation is effective March 1.

Gene Spurgin Seeks Re-election to Office of Jones County Clerk

Gene Spurgin has authorized The Herald to make the following announcement:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of county clerk, second term, I do so with the knowledge that, because of the trust you have placed in me, I must always strive to fulfill the duties of the office to the utmost of my ability. I deeply appreciate the honor of serving you, and have tried to express my appreciation by giving you courteous and efficient service at all times.

My past experience qualifies me for the office, and you may be assured I shall at all times try to increase my efficiency.

For those of who may not know me, I am a life-long resident of the county, with the exception of three and one-half years' service in World War II. I am 32 years of age, married, and have one child. I am a member of the Methodist Church, having served actively as a steward and Sunday School teacher for several years.

In soliciting your vote and influence for the coming election, I do so with the knowledge it is your office, and I am here to serve and promise to do so to the best of my ability.

Sincerely—Gene Spurgin.

Hamlin Man Is in Six-Way Race for Commissioner Post

One Hamlin man and five men from the Anson area are candidates for the position of Jones County commissioner of Precinct No. 4 (southwestern portion of the county) in a special election set for next Saturday, March 27. If a run-off election is necessary, it will be held April 3.

The vacancy on the four-man Commissioners Court was caused by the death of Odell Rainwater on February 26, and the special election was set by the Commissioners Court. County Judge Roger Q. Garrett has said he will appoint the winner of the election to the office.

Candidates are J. C. Rainwater, brother of Odell Rainwater; and J. E. Touchstone, Herman Steel, O. C. Pearce, E. A. Grace and F. J. McDonald. All the candidates are from Anson except McDonald, a farmer living south of Hamlin.

Funeral Services For John Sledge Conducted Sunday

John Sledge, 69-year-old resident of Hamlin, who had been an employee at the Celotex corporation plant for several years, was buried Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin East Cemetery following final rites at the First Methodist Church.

Deceased died at Hamlin Memorial Hospital Friday night about 7:00 o'clock following a brief illness.

Officiating at the services were Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church, and Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Born at Cleburne, Johnson County, on October 10, 1884, Sledge was married to the former Perla Farris at Weatherford on July 19, 1914. They moved to Eastland in 1918, and later came on to Hamlin.

Surviving Mr. Sledge are his wife of Hamlin; one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Harwell of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Rawlins and Ollie Sledge, both of Granbury, Hood County; six brothers, W. A. Sledge of Stamford, George and Cal Sledge, both of Granbury, Bob Sledge of Fort Worth, Luther Sledge of Los Angeles, California, and Fred Sledge of Wichita Falls; and one grandson.

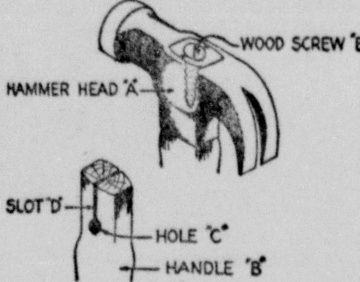
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Holds Hammer Head Tight

THERE are various ways of fastening a hammer head securely to the handle, but the method illustrated, which was shown in *American Builder*, "Bible" of the building trades industry, is unusually effective.

First drill a quarter-inch hole in the handle at C. Now saw a slot



through the top of the handle—D. Shape the handle so it fits the hammer head snugly.

By driving home a No. 10 or No. 12 screw at E, the handle end spreads and holds the hammer head tightly. If the wood dries and becomes loose, simply remove the wood screw and replace it with a number 12 or 14 wood screw.

First Major Drop In Sunday School Attendance Felt

First major drop in the Sunday School attendance of churches in Hamlin in 60 days was recorded Sunday as the total for the 11 reporting churches fell below the 1,000 mark. Total was 973, compared with 1,108 for the preceding Sunday.

The Sunday mark, however, was still above the 956 of a year ago for the 11 churches.

Records for March 14, March 7 and a year ago by churches are given in the table below:

Church—	Mar. 14	Mar. 7	Year Ago
Assembly of God	40	51	35
Faith Methodist	59	50	40
No. Cen. Baptist	83	87	81
Unit. Pentecostal	45	57	30
First Baptist	390	428	398
Calvary Baptist	63	61	58
Mex. Baptist	21	29	31
Ch. of Nazarene	50	61	66
Church of Christ	125	143	107
Oak Gr. Col. Bap.	50	76	42
Foursquare	47	65	58
Totals	973	1108	956

If money could buy youth we'd all be misers.

Wayne Daniel on Staff Of McMurtry College Yearbook at Abilene

Wayne Daniel, McMurtry College senior from Hamlin, is on the staff of the 1954 Totem, McMurtry yearbook, and is co-editor of the Galleon, McMurtry magazine.

Final copy for the annual has been sent to Newsfoto Publishing Company in San Angelo, and the completed book is to be delivered about May 10.

Such things as theme, dedication, design and layout, art work and identity of the "Totem beauties" will remain a secret until the book is distributed.

About 15 students took an active part in the production of the yearbook at McMurtry, getting experience in writing, advertising and art work.

Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel of Hamlin, graduated from Hamlin High School in 1950. While here he was editor of the school paper, "The Piper," a member of the Student Council, band, Glee Club, National Honor Society and the annual staff.

At McMurtry, Daniel has gained experience on the college newspaper as well as the magazine and yearbook. He was editor of the "War Whoop," student newspaper,

Tucker's Cake Shop Closed First of Week

Bill Tucker, who has operated Tucker's Cake Shop on South Central Avenue, across from Central Chevrolet Company, this week closed the shop, due, he says, to insufficient patronage.

Tucker has resumed his employment at the post office in Sweetwater, where he worked prior to coming to Hamlin.

TIME FOR FORK.
The traveler in the back woods came upon a farmer holding up a hog as it ate its way slowly along a row of corn stretching down a field.

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Shrimp, Medium	12-Oz. Pkg.	67¢
Fish Sticks	4-Fisherman, Pre-Cooked	59¢

New Potatoes Florida, Pick-of-the-crop **5¢**

Oranges Naval Sunbelt, 200-220 sizes **10¢**

Red Apples Delicious 150-153 sizes **15¢**

Sweet Corn, Well-Bled ears	2 Ears	19¢
Juicy Carrots, Snap-top	1-Lb. Box	10¢
Quality Calavos No. 30 Size	1/2 Doz.	19¢
Grapefruit, Marsh Seedless	1/2 Doz.	7 1/2¢
Green Onions, Local crop	1-Lb. Box	5¢
Russet Potatoes, Economy	10-Lb. Bag	39¢
Crisp Lettuce, Firm heads	1-Lb. Box	15¢
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Large Bologna Sliced **39¢**

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Beef Liver **9¢**

Fresh Fryers **44¢**

Calf Brisket U.S. gov't, grades of calf **25¢**

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FOR SALE—1953 Chevrolet pickup with just 5,000 miles on it, at big discount; also two-wheel trailer.—Phone 332-W. 1p

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WORD OF THANKS
We want to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and sympathy, and for every kindness to us during the illness and passing of our loved one.—Mrs. H. A. Johnston and Family. 1c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many people who did so many kind and thoughtful things during our recent bereavement. May God bless you in his prayer.—R. L. Cohorn and Family. 1c

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FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs three-room apartment. Call at Herald office. 4-tfc

Jones County Has Low Auto Accident Record for District During February

Jones County contributed only two highway accidents during the month of February and registered the lowest property damage of any county in the 13-county area of the Texas Highway Patrol, according to the monthly report just issued by Captain G. L. Horahan of Abilene.

Traffic for the district took a much heavier toll during February, 1954, than during the same period a year ago. Eight persons died in highway accidents this year as compared with only one in February, 1953.

Seventy-one accidents were reported in the district in which persons were killed or injured or property damage recorded. Damage totaled \$43,362, Captain Morahan said.

In addition to the eight killed, 33 persons were injured during the month.

Taylor and Stephens Counties topped the district in fatalities with two deaths each on the highways during February. One each was recorded in Fisher, Haskell, Scurry and Stonewall Counties. Throckmorton had no accidents reported during the month.

Principal violations causing the accidents were listed by Captain Morahan as excessive speed, 19; drunk driving, 10; and failure to grant right-of-way, 10.

Fines totaling \$5,666.90 were assessed as follows: In Callahan County, \$1,002.30; Fisher, \$146.20; Eastland, \$394.50; Haskell, \$796; Jones, \$55.50; Mitchell, \$572.60; Nolan, \$250.40; Scurry, \$272.50; Shackelford, \$174.40; Stephens, \$191; Stonewall, \$38.50; Taylor, \$1,273; and Throckmorton, none.

The 21 patrolmen of the Abilene

district worked 2,960 day hours and 1,800 night hours for an average of 179 hours per man for the month. They traveled 52,734 miles and filed 388 traffic cases.

The accident score by counties in the Abilene district, listing the number of accidents, amount of property damage, fatalities, and injuries, follows:

County	Acc.	Dmg.	Fat.	Inj.
Callahan	6	\$12,600	0	6
Eastland	8	2,984	0	2
Fisher	3	2,900	1	2
Haskell	3	660	1	0
Jones	2	425	0	0
Mitchell	8	3,120	0	2
Nolan	8	4,143	0	6
Scurry	7	4,005	1	1
Shackelford	2	725	0	2
Stephens	8	5,520	2	5
Stonewall	1	2,250	1	1
Taylor	16	4,030	2	6
Throckmorton	0	0	0	0
Totals	71	\$43,362	8	33

Mrs. O. L. Cohorn Dies Sunday After Suffering Attack

Final rites for Mrs. O. L. Cohorn, 61-year-old Dowie community resident since 1919, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Dowie church. Rev. Sam King of Hamlin, Rev. Olin Butler of Vernon and Rev. David Eden of Longworth officiated.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Clarence Hyer, R. L. Goodgame, Benson Payne, Charles Carter, Joe Bond and Chester Ivey.

Mrs. Cohorn died unexpectedly Sunday evening about 6:30 at her home east of Hamlin following a heart attack.

Born in Milam County on September 6, 1892, as Hattie Virginia Smith she was married in Ellis County, and the young couple moved to the Hamlin territory in 1919.

Surviving Mrs. Cohorn are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Loy Nelson of Elm Mott, Mrs. Bill Sweatt of Big Lake, Mrs. Joe White of Odessa and Mrs. T. C. Gabriel of Hobbs, New Mexico; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a nephew and two nieces. All of the family were present but one grandson, Joe White Jr., who is in the service.

Ted Kelly with Navy Task Force Returning

Three Atlantic fleet destroyers were scheduled to return to Norfolk, Virginia, March 13 from the Mediterranean Sea. Aboard the USS Cowell is Ted K. Kelley, seaman of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelley of Route 1, Hamlin.

The ships have been training this winter as part of a Navy hunter-killer attack unit attached to the Sixth Fleet. Hunter-killer groups are composed of destroyers and a light aircraft carrier. Their mission is to hunt and destroy enemy submarines.



TRAINING for service in the Army Air Force is David J. Crocker (above), son of Mrs. Lucille Bailey of Hamlin. He is stationed at Warren Air Force Base near Cheyenne, Wyoming, Minn.

David J. Crocker Takes Air Force Training

Airman Third Class David J. Crocker, son of Mrs. Lucille Bailey of Hamlin, is presently being trained as an Army Air Force technician at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, according to a news release to The Herald.

At this historic former cavalry post, outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training young airmen in many specialties needed for air power. Warren Air Force Base trains automotive, utilities, telephone and teletype operators, repairmen, inspectors and supervisors, as well as administrative and supply technicians.

Evangelist Stanley Speaking in Services at Church of Nazarene

Evangelist T. H. Stanley of Oakland, California, is now engaged in a series of revival services at the Church of the Nazarene, at the corner of Southwest First Street and Southwest Avenue C. Morning services are conducted at the church from 10:00 until 11:00 o'clock each day. Junior service starts at 7:00 each evening, followed by the preaching of Evangelist Stanley at 7:30.

The pastor, William C. Emberton, says, "We have really been enjoying and profiting from the messages of the evangelist. He does not soft-soap or tread easy, but preaches the truth in love. If you like real straight Bible truth you will enjoy Bro. Stanley. The church and pastor join in inviting you to visit with us."

These services will continue each evening at 7:30 through Sunday, March 28.

Annual Jones County Singing Convention at Anson Set for April 4

Gayle Baize, president of the Jones County Singing Convention, announced this week that the sixty-second annual meeting of the group will be held April 4 in the Anson High School auditorium.

"We are hoping that people will come from a wide area to join us for the day. The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m. and will continue until 4:00 p. m.," Baize declared. "Many of the people have been attending this convention for years and always look forward to finding old friends on hand."

Officers of the convention, besides Baize, are: Ira Treadwell of Tuxedo, vice president; E. B. (Johnny) Britton of Stamford, secretary; and Sam White of Stamford, treasurer.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Barbara Connally, medical, March 9; Sharon Cary, medical, March 9; W. S. Newland, medical, March 10; Mrs. G. I. Masser of Sylvester, medical, March 9; Mrs. G. E. Wells, medical, March 9; D. B. Jaynes, medical, March 8; Willard C. Jones, medical, March 9; Mrs. H. A. Perkins of Dallas, ob., March 10; Rheana Sanderlin, medical, March 9; Mrs. Donnie Sanderlin, medical, March 9; Raymond Perkins of Sylvester, medical, March 10; R. L. Boiles, medical, March 10; Mrs. Otis Perry of Abilene, ob., March 10; Mrs. W. Wilcox, medical, March 11; Patsy Sauls, medical, March 10; E. P. Hoore, medical, March 12; James Wright, medical, March 12; Mrs. Bonnie Bingham, medical, March 12; Mrs. Charles Byers of Sylvester, medical, March 12; Rev. Houston Walker, medical, March 12; John Sledge, March 10; Bobby Crowley, medical, March 15; Ed Boaz of Anson, medical, March 15; Mrs. W. W. Green of Odessa, medical, March 12; D. F. Driver of Roby, surgery, March 14; Mrs. John Edwards, Sylvester, medical, March 16; Mrs. Charles Johnson, ob., March 15; Rhonda White of Abilene, medical, March 14; W. A. Jackson, medical, March 16; Mrs. Pete Longoria of Maryneal, medical, March 12.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Harold Reed of Sylvester, March 15; Rodney Dominey, March 11; Pam Hood of Sylvester, March 14; Tommy Hood of Sylvester, March 14; Mrs. James Hood of Sylvester, March 10; Gloria Hardy of Sylvester, March 9; Autry Hardy of Sylvester, March 9; George Brady, March 14; Tom Campbell, March 10; Mrs. O. H. Weaver, March 13; Mrs. L. W. Mayers of Jayton, March 12; G. B. Howington, March 12; Ed Decker, March 12; Mrs. Mildred Ketchum of Rottan, March 12; Gloria Hulsey, March 12; Barbara Connally, March 14; Sharon Cary, March 11; W. S. Newland, March 13; G. I. Masser of Sylvester, March 12; Mrs. G. E. Wells, March 11; D. B. Jaynes, March 16; Willard C. Jones, March 11; Mrs. H. A. Perkins of Dallas, March 13; Rheana Sanderlin, March 13; Mrs. Donnie Sanderlin, March 13; R. L. Boiles, March 13; Mrs. Otis Perry of Abilene, March 14; Mrs. W. Wilcox, March 12; Mrs. Pete Longoria of Maryneal, March 14.

Katy Carloadings for Week Still Below 1953

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended March 5, 1954, totaled 4,454 compared with 4,662 during the corresponding week of 1953. During the week 4,171 revenue cars were received from connecting railroads, as against 4,465 for the same 1953 week.

This brought the number of revenue freight cars handled during the week to 8,625 compared with 9,127 for the same week last year. Katy has handled a total of 76,380 revenue freight cars so far this year compared with 85,526 for the same period of 1953.

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LEGAL SAFE CRACKER—Sam Fuqua of Paris, above, never saw a safe he couldn't crack. Only about a dozen times in 30 years of cleaning up after safe crackers has he had to resort to the cutting torch. This safe is in a Paris church office. Fuqua fixed it after an amateur yegg muffed the job.

Evangelist Tells Rotary Spiritual Realm Is Needed

"Life cannot be truly lived without a spiritual realm," declared Rev. T. H. Stanley, evangelist of Oakland, California, when he spoke Wednesday at noon at the regular weekly luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Subject of the evangelist, who is leading in a revival meeting at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, was "What Is Your Life?" He pointed out that there are three considerations for fruitful living: God, people and circumstances.

"Antagonism has no place in true living, and neither does defeatism," Stanley said. "Live on a high plane—don't fly too low! A miserly attitude or prodigality will ruin a person's usefulness," he declared.

Rev. William C. Emberton, pas-

Tommy Flenniken Is Winner in Crosby Show

Friends of Tommy Flenniken, former Hamlin FFA boy who last year moved with his family to Crosbyton, were delighted to learn this week that he had shown the grand champion barrow and gilt at the annual Crosby County Club Boys' Livestock Show last week at Crosbyton.

The 16-year-old FFA boy, who had been prominent in past FFA show work at Hamlin, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken. Young Flenniken also was presented the best showmanship award for the show.

tor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, presented the evangelist.

Besides the ministers, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon were W. C. (Ted) Russell; Frank Lowe and Major Fred Cherb of Abilene; Audrey Bal- lew, Lee Ballew and Virgil Richburg of Sweetwater; Ray Light of Breckenridge.

Gene Murff and Mildred Stevens Crowned by 4-H

Gene Murff, Hamlin 4-H Club boy, and Mildred Stevens, Noodle 4-H Club girl, were crowned king and queen at the Jones County observance of National 4-H Club Week in ceremonies that took place Friday evening at the Anson Ward School gymnasium.

A share-the-fun festival preceded the coronation. Members of the various 4-H Clubs in the county participated in the festival. More than 17 acts appeared on the program. These acts, skits and songs were judged. Jois and Lois Andrus of the Anson 4-H Club were selected first place winners. They sang a duet entitled "Make Love to Me," and were accompanied on the piano by their mother, Mrs. J. H. Andrus. Jois and Lois will represent Jones County 4-H Clubs in a district share-the-fun festival to be held in May.

Second place or alternate winners were Myrna Patterson and Judy Spurgin of Noodle, who sang and did the Charleston to the tune of "Five Foot Two."

Miss S. C. Kinsey, county home demonstration agent of Fisher County, Frank Crowder, Fisher County agent, and Warren Woods, assistant county agricultural agent from Abilene, served as judges for this event.

Interest Increasing in City Council Election

Increasing interest in the city election set for Saturday, April 3, is being evidenced this week by "town talk" among citizens.

To be named in the election are a mayor to succeed B. M. Brundage, an three aldermen to succeed Mrs. L. L. Cowan, Pearl Hudson and J. B. Terrell Jr.

Postmaster Reminds Chain Letter Writers

Attention of Postmaster Perry Sparks has been called to another siege of chain letters that are going through the mails at the Hamlin post office. Several have been intercepted in recent days.

Sparks explains that, although no money is involved in the chain letters, as long as a gift is received, it is a violation of federal laws and is considered a lottery. Severe punishment may be invoked, Sparks declares.

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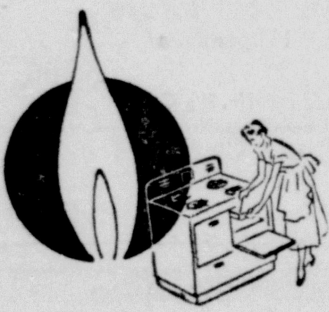
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